

## JURY IN REED CASE HAS TROUBLE AGREEING

**Verdict Had Been Reached  
When Court Adjourned Until  
This Morning.**

## ACCUSED DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

**Taking Stand in His Own Defense,  
Former Assistant Postmaster Says  
Missing Money Was Stolen from  
His Desk—Judge Waddill Scores  
Inspector For Delay.**

After being out for an hour or more without agreeing upon a verdict, the jury in the case of James T. Reed, the former assistant postmaster of this city who is on trial in the United States District Court at Norfolk on the charge of embezzling \$8,160 in postoffice money order funds, was adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning. Nearly all of yesterday was consumed in hearing the evidence and argument in the case, and it did not get to the jury until late in the afternoon.

Mr. Reed went on the stand in his own defense, and swore that the money missing from his department was stolen by a party or parties unknown to him. He declared that on May 11 of this year he had prepared \$4,160 to be remitted to Washington and that the package was stolen from his desk while he was in the rear of the office. Again, on July 10, he said, a package containing \$2,000 was stolen in the same way. He said that on the first occasion he wrote a letter reporting the occurrence to the authorities, but later decided to say nothing and attempt to make the shortage good. The letter referred to was found in Mr. Reed's desk by Postoffice Inspector Robinson, who discovered the shortage and caused the arrest.

**Did Not Speculate.**  
On cross examination Mr. Reed denied that he had ever spent a dollar in speculation. He admitted that he raised a First National Bank deposit slip to cover the shortage, saying that he realized the seriousness of his act, but did not intend that the government should lose anything.

The accused broke down and wept during his testimony. Nearby his wife sat with several friends and relatives.

One of the chief incidents of the trial was Judge Waddill's emphatic criticism of Inspector Robinson's act in delaying the arrest of Reed for ten days, during which time the shortage was made good. The judge declared that the government was able to lose the money, and that the officer had no business waiting for the accused to pay up the shortage.

Postoffice Inspectors Robinson and Bullis, Mr. J. A. Willett, cashier of the First National Bank, and Mr. J. A. Willett, Jr., also of the bank force, were the witnesses for the government.

**Prominent Citizens Testify.**  
Rev. E. T. Wellford, former Postmaster Fred Reed, Mr. E. I. Ford and other prominent citizens of this city testified as to the good reputation and standing of the accused.

District Attorney Lewis prosecuted the case and Messrs. Harry Walcott and R. M. Lett appeared as counsel for the defense.

The jury will resume consideration of the case this morning at 10 o'clock.

## VISITING FIREMEN IN CITY.

**Messrs. Austin and Emmerich, of  
York, Pa., Entertained.**

Mr. J. W. C. Austin, vice-president, and Mr. George N. Emmerich, of the York Hook and Ladder Company, of York, Pa., were entertained here yesterday by Fire Chief W. K. Stow and Mr. H. B. Walker. After dinner the visitors were shown over the city in an automobile.

Before leaving Mr. Austin invited Chief Stow and the local volunteers to pay a visit to York. Mr. Austin has the honor of being the only honorary member of the Virginia State Firemen's Association living outside of the state.

## One in Williamsburg.

**WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 11.—**  
Mrs. Margaret Brooks, 70 years old, widow of Archie Brooks, died in her home here last evening.

She is survived by eight children—Archie Brooks, steward of the Eastern State hospital; Captain S. J. Brooks, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Walter E. Stubbs, of Portsmouth; and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. Maggie Stanley, of Williamsburg.

The funeral will take place from Union Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in the family section of Cedar Grove cemetery.

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**Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, of  
Gilmerton, Mrs. Frank Pritchard,  
Mrs. Harry Pritchard and Mrs. John  
R. Pritchard, J. of Norfolk, have re-  
turned to their homes after a visit to  
Mrs. Russell, on Twenty-eighth street.**

**Miss Lucy Rider, of Portsmouth,  
has returned home after a visit to  
Mrs. Vaughan, on Twenty-eighth  
street.**

## ELKS ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

**Elaborate Social Session After Regu-  
lar Meeting Last Night.**

An elaborate social session was held at the Elk's home last night after the regular meeting, in honor of Mr. Boatwright, of Danville, district deputy grand exalted ruler.

## "NOT GUILTY" SAYS JURY

**John Scott, Negro, Acquitted of  
Murder Charge.**

## SUSPICION RESTS UPON WITNESS

**County Authorities May Arrest An-  
other Man as Slayer of Davis Gil-  
lum—Liquor Cases Occupy Atten-  
tion of Judge Tyler—Others Today.**

John Scott, a negro, charged with murdering David Gillum, also colored, on September 28 last, was acquitted in the Circuit Court of Warwick county yesterday afternoon after the entire day had been consumed in hearing the case. Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox prosecuted the accused and Attorney C. Aylett Ashby and J. Thomas Newsome, the colored attorney, represented the defense.

Four witnesses, all negro men, swore positively that they saw Scott shoot and kill Gillum under an electric light at the corner of Twentieth street and Ivy avenue. The evidence of all four was practically identical. They said that Gillum, without provocation, slapped Scott; that the latter went away and changed his clothes and that when Gillum slapped him again, he began to shoot.

The defense claimed an alibi, putting on three witnesses to testify that Scott was at his home drunk on the night of the shooting.

It is said that suspicion now rests upon one of the witnesses for the commonwealth, and that an arrest is likely to follow.

## Liquor License Cases.

On Tuesday Judge Tyler dismissed a motion for the revocation of the liquor license of Robert Jones colored, who keeps the "old Phil Brown house" on Ivy avenue. The witnesses for the prosecution in this case are said to have "melted."

L. W. Wales, twice indicted for selling liquor in his former saloon on the Klondike road, was acquitted, the commonwealth's witnesses in this case suffering from "loss of memory."

Henry Taylor, a negro, charged with selling liquor without license in Bloodfield, was fined \$50 by the jury. To this the judge added a sentence of 30 days in jail and required a bond of \$500 for twelve months.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox prosecuted all of these cases, and J. Thomas Newsome was present to represent the East End Protective Association, the colored law and order league of this city.

## Cases for Trial Today.

Today the cases of Charles Holmes, Martha Bates and James Dabney, all colored and all charged with selling liquor without license, will be tried. There are two indictments against Dabney.

**Russian Minister Recalled.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—** M. Hartwig, the Russian minister to Persia, stationed at Teheran, has been recalled.

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**Account of University of Virginia  
and University of North Carolina  
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## GUY HALL ARRESTED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

**Hampton Man Who Has Been Sus-  
pected of Being Implicated in  
Robberies is Jailed.**

## WILL BE TURNED OVER TO NORFOLK

**There is No Evidence Against the  
Prisoner Here, But He is Said to  
Be Wanted Across Roads for Of-  
fense for Which He Was Convicted  
Eleven Years Ago.**

Guy Hall, of Hampton, who has been suspected of being connected with some of the numerous robberies that have occurred in his section during the past few months, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Reynolds on the charge of vagrancy. The Norfolk authorities, who are believed to want Hall for an offense committed eleven years ago, were notified of his arrest, and will send an officer here for him this morning.

Chief Reynolds, who had never seen Hall, recognized him from a description and arrested him as the man was going into the First National bank building on his way to the office of Mr. R. G. Bickford. Hall wanted to sell his handsome gasoline launch "Comet" to Mr. Bickford and was going to see the lawyer in regard to this matter.

Chief Reynolds had a long talk with the prisoner and when it was over seemed inclined to believe Hall's emphatic denial of any knowledge of the robberies. There is no evidence whatever against the man.

Attorney Fay S. Collier and several other well known people from Hampton were here last night for the purpose of securing bail for the prisoner. Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley informed them, however, that he would object to an application for bail and Mr. Collier decided to wait until today before taking any step.

According to what could be learned here last night, a prison sentence and a fine of \$500 are hanging over the prisoner's head in Norfolk as the result of his alleged connection with a conspiracy to deprive the wife of Joseph Cannon of her good name in order that Cannon might get a divorce. It is said that both Cannon and Hall were convicted and that they fled while an appeal was pending and they were out on bonds of \$5,000 each. This occurred in 1897. Since that time Hall has lived in Alaska, Elizabeth City, N. C., and various other places. He came to Hampton about a year ago and has been there almost constantly since that time. He says that he makes a living by selling gasoline engines. Apparently he has made many friends in Hampton. He is 40 years of age, and is a native of Norfolk.

## DEMOCRATS WOULD ADD TO TARIFF ON BARYTES

**Strange Spectacle of Democrats  
Favoring Increase of Duties and  
Republicans Opposing It.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—** The Democratic members of the House ways and means committee favoring an increase of the rate of duty, and the Republican members assuming an attitude against a protective rate on barytes was the unusual situation which developed at today's hearing before the committee.

Former Representative M. E. Rhoades and A. G. Nuston, of St. Louis, S. M. Evans of North Carolina and Charles J. Staples of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke in favor of increasing the duty on crude barytes and when Mr. Evans took up the argument speaking of the barytes deposits in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, the Democratic members of the ways and means committee became interested. Representative Pou, of North Carolina, a Democrat, told Mr. Evans that if he could show that mining of barytes was made unprofitable because of the prevailing tariff he would have the support of the minority members in the resolution for an increase of duty. Despite the assertion by Mr. Rhoades that Missouri was carried in the last election for Judge Taft because of the belief that a higher protective tariff would be enacted, the Republican members of the committee led by Chairman Payne, and Representative Longworth and Bonelli, apparently desired to bring out the fact that no higher duty was necessary on barytes.

The hearing on the proposed revision as affecting the schedule on chemicals, oils and paints, was completed.

The arguments presented today were in the main technical and in favor of the retention of the present rates of duty.

**Barge Kugler Ashore.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
**NORFOLK, Nov. 11.—** The barge Kugler, of Philadelphia, foundered that port to Newbern, N. C., with cargo of phosphate rock, is ashore in the Pamlico sound, looking badly. Wreckers are endeavoring to float her.

## Vandeville and Pictures

Phillips and Berger, in a comedy sketch entitled "A Case of Mistaken Identity," and Al Monte, an eccentric talking and dancing comedian, will furnish the vaudeville bill for the latter half of this week at Dreamland, beginning this afternoon. The picture bill will be changed.

**At the Bell.**  
Murphy and Dunn with their comic songs and sayings are packing the Bell theater at each performance. This team will be here for the rest of the week. New pictures will be shown today.

**Wonderland.**  
"Wrongfully Accused," on the program today at Wonderland, is a highly dramatic picture story. The story clearly worked out in an interesting manner with the wrongfully accused paymaster finally vindicated by the discovery of the true culprits. "Ambulance Dogs" is the title of a French military picture and includes battle scenes, an exciting chase by the Algerians, dashing horse-back riding and assistance rendered the wounded by the trained dogs of the Red Cross Society.

## THIRTY YEARS.

**South Carolina Limit for Attempted  
Criminal Assault.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 11.—** John Irby, a negro was today convicted on a charge of attempting a criminal assault on Lolla Dempsey, and was sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary the limit allowed by law in such cases.

When court convened two companies of militia were on duty in the court house which was packed to suffocation.

Judge Schumper dismissed the troops and made an appeal to the people to aid him in preserving order and enforcing the law. He was wildly cheered by the crowd when he dismissed the soldiers.

## THREE WERE KILLED.

**Two Missing and Number Injured by  
Boiler Explosion.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
**MATTEWA, ONT., Nov. 11.—**Three persons were killed, two are missing, and a number are suffering from injuries as the result of the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Temiskaming. The accident happened at a narrow point of the lake and Captain Jones was able to run the boat on shore, where the injured were removed without difficulty. The list of dead and injured follows:

The dead: John Bergoounham, fireman, Ville Marie; John Minard, fireman, Temiskaming. E. Charter, Gattreau, J. McBride, Columbus, missing. Unknown man, missing.

## Large Congregation.

In spite of the inclement weather, large congregations gathered at the Newport News Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening to hear Evangelist Ham. The meetings will be continued this afternoon and evening.

## Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pettigrew were tendered a surprise party by a number of their friends Tuesday night. The guests were: Mrs. Mettie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pettigrew, Mrs. Gaskin, Mrs. Savage, Mr. Higgins and Miss Louise Thompson. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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